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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>			Docket No. <b>32953-DIV</b>		
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Serial No. <b>10/692,335</b>	Filing Date <b>10/22/2003</b>	Examiner <b>PRICE, RICHARD THOMAS JR.</b>		Group Art Unit <b>3643</b>	
Invention: <b>QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM AND METHOD FOR MEAT PRODUCTION</b>					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM AND  
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action of July 7, 2004, applicant respectfully requests that this amendment be entered in the above-referenced application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.